

"School Days, School Days, Dear Old Golden Rule Days"



Remember those good old days of "readin' and 'ritin'" and "arithmatic, taught to the tune of a hickory stick?" There are a lot of people in this district who should at least recognize themselves in this picture. It must be admitted that this picture is half a century old, yes, ladies, that is a fact, yet the mortality rate among those that form the group is very low, a very large percentage of them are alive today.

Call us up. Write in. Tell us who is in this group. Just test your memory. Tell us where the picture was taken and any other information that you may have. There are boys and girls in this picture that made their name not only in Canada but in other countries, and not one of this group was ever hung for murder, although 50 years ago the Principal was not just too sure what would happen in the future.

## PEACH DISPLAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

British Columbia Member Exhibits Box Of Coast Beauties And Basket Of Ontario Rubbish To His Fellow Parliamentarians — Member For Fraser Valley Claims Red Gauze Is Placed Over Peaches "In Almost a Fraudulent Manner."

The following story by Kenneth Cragg, appeared in The Globe and Mail on Tuesday morning and shows quite plainly the wave of feeling that has been created by the poor, green, rotten peaches that have been placed upon the market by growers from this district.

Ottawa, Sept. 17 (Staff)—With the flair of gifted showmanship, George A. Cruickshank (Lib., Fraser Valley) today in Parliament unveiled peaches of Ontario and British Columbia origin, and if the Ontario product did not blush with shame it was because those peaches were too green and hard.

Mr. Cruickshank took a direct cut at the Ontario regulations which permit the trade to put red gauze over peach baskets, as he said, "in almost a fraudulent manner."

The member said he could understand why any one would cross Ontario to get to British Columbia where they had only the finest standards for all farm produce.

"That is why," said Mr. Cruickshank, "the best markets are open to British Columbia. If any member wishes to dispute that, I want to show you some of the peaches I bought in Ottawa for \$1.25, marked Grade No. 1."

The member drew a basket full

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### Is Not Connected With Baby Bonus

Mrs. Katherine Groce Is Member Of Mother's Allowance And Old Age Pension Board Only.

Mrs. Katherine Groce drew the attention of The Independent to the fact that there are a great number of people in this district who believe that she is a representative for this district for the Baby Bonus.

Such is not the case, Mrs. Groce has no connection in any way with the Baby Bonus. In fact we do not believe that there is any person in this district who has any authority or connection with this scheme.

Mrs. Groce is connected with the work of the Mother's Allowances and Old Age Pensions, but has no connection with the Baby Bonus.

Davey Alton, Wm. Schwab, George Warner and Frank Hurst were in Buffalo on Sunday taking part in a bowling tournament. They managed to win a little of the money.

### Making Survey Of Crippled Children

Rotary Club Of St. Catharines Has Helped Over 400 Kiddies In Past 10 Years.

The following letter to The Independent is self-explanatory.

Dear Sirs:

Ten years ago now, the Rotary Club of St. Catharines undertook a survey of the County of Lincoln with a view to ascertaining the number of crippled or handicapped children in the County who might be in need of some assistance.

In the intervening time, over four hundred children have been helped and cared for in various degrees. It is now thought advisable to conduct a further survey to bring our list up to date.

You are no doubt aware of the work that is done by Rotary and other service Clubs through the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, and with the help of the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto.

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines asks again for your assistance.

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### Results Accruing From Broadcast

High School Principal Of Toronto Buys Property As Direct Result Of Program Heard On Air.

Last March when Mayor Bull and other residents of Grimsby went on the air in a special broadcast from Trinity Hall, it was figured as good advertising for Grimsby.

Miss Congdon, local Realtor, was one of the principals on that broadcast and for several weeks afterward she received many inquiries regarding real estate in this district.

In that broadcast Mayor Bull told about Grimsby's 25 mill tax rate, as well as the many other advantages of locating in Grimsby and the Grimsby district.

A Mr. Brown and his wife of Toronto were among those listening in. Mr. Brown is a High school principal in Toronto and is due for superannuation in a couple of years. He immediately wrote Miss

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### GENERAL PUBLIC ARE DISGUSTED

If complaints can be taken as the measurement for future distribution of the peach crop, then this district is in for a few lean years. Never in the history of the fruit industry has the general public become so dissatisfied and disgusted with the stuff that has been sold to them in the guise of good fruit. All over the province the public are sore. Real sore at the grade of peaches that they have been paying out good money for.

Of course there has been real, honestly graded and packed peaches going on the market, but the flood of rubbish has this year been so great that it has far overshadowed the good stuff. There is not a newspaper office in the province of Ontario that has not been harassed with complaints from the public over this situation.

What is the kick-back going to be in future years? It is going to be tremendous. The public will just simply pass up Niagara district peaches, whether they are the honestly graded and packed ones or otherwise. Just because they are peaches from this district the public will pass them by and buy American and British Columbia products. That is what the growers of this district are facing and all because a minority of growers persist in picking and shipping rubbish topped and layered and camouflaged with the red lino.

I had a letter from an old Grimsby boy the other day, now a resident in eastern Ontario. That boy feels ashamed that he comes from Grimsby, whenever peaches are mentioned. Read what he says:

"At noon today I paid \$1.19 for a six quart peaches No. 1—took them home and the wife howled. The top layer is OK but underneath I don't think there is a Peach that will be eatable. Small, green, hard and some with rot on. This is the sixth basket we have bought this season—three of them the names unreadable—the other three are readable, and out of

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the six I imagine we have had at least one basket.

The way the women are howling down in this town isn't funny—it almost makes one ashamed of being a native of the Fruit Belt."

Is that not a nice letter for an old Grimsby boy to have to write. He is not the only one. People are writing letters to the press by the hundreds. And they have every right to for they are without a doubt being gulled and gyped most thoroughly.

Now Toronto's Mayor Saunders and the Board of Control have got into this picture. Read this news story from The Toronto Telegram:

An immediate investigation as to the prices and condition of peaches being sold in Toronto has been asked by a Board of Control of the special fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"The prices being charged for fruit and the condition of the peaches is something that should be immediately looked into," Mayor declared. He declared top prices were being charged for peaches that were green and unsuitable for eating or canning.

"The complaints I have received have been coming in by the score from housewives," he declared. The netting over the baskets adds to the difficulty of buyers, he added.

That conditions are far from being what they should be in the Niagara district is admitted by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, but that does not mean that the minority group of unscrupulous growers should take advantage of that situation and pack and ship out lousy fruit to the detriment of the whole industry. The following editorial from The Toronto Star explains the situation in a nutshell:

# The Grimsby Independent

Grimsby, Ontario, Thursday, September 20, 1945

## WHITE ELEPHANT GIRLS GET AMBULANCE FOR HOSPITAL

### Hopes To Be Back In Grimsby Soon

Dr. Gordon Sinclair Now In Holland — Food Is Becoming More Plentiful — People Getting Settled.

Headquarters, Canadian Forces in Netherlands Canadian Army Overseas, Dear Homes:

Again I must ask you to change my address in order that the delivery of the Grimsby Independent will not be delayed.

The last edition to reach me was published on 19th July, and I notice in it that many of the boys are getting home for a well deserved leave. Perhaps many of those volunteering for the Pacific may not be required now. I have not heard what the Government's policy is going to be in that respect.

Holland is gradually acquiring its peace-time appearance. Food is

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### Returns Home



PTE. ERIC L. McNAMEE, 22 years old, son of W. L. and Mrs. McNamee, Mountain Road, Grimsby, arrived home this week. Enlisted with the 48th Highlanders and has spent four Christmases overseas. While enroute to Sicily the transport he was on was torpedoed by a German Sub. He and four comrades reached a raft and were adrift for five hours before being picked up and finally landed in Africa, losing everything but the clothes they were wearing. He took part in the battles of Sicily and Italy and while a transport driver covered 15,000 miles without an accident of any kind. He has latterly been serving as a clerk in the Central Registration Office of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade, of the 8th Army.

### Breakwater Costs Are Expensive

Hon. Charles Daley Informs County Council That Sunny Side Sea Wall Cost \$500, a Foot.

The expense of constructing a breakwater along the southern shores of Lake Ontario, from Hamilton to Niagara-on-the-Lake, would probably be prohibitive, according to a letter received by the Lincoln County council Tuesday morning at the opening of its September session, from Hon. Charles Daley. This was in answer to a resolution passed at the August session requesting that such a breakwater should be built to prevent further erosion of the land along the lake, which has already caused very serious loss.

Mr. Daley said he had ascertained that the cost of building the breakwater at Sunnyside was \$500 a foot. He said, however, he would bring the matter to the attention of the county council.

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### Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, September 17th:	
Highest temperature	66.0
Lowest temperature	42.8
Mean temperature	61.9
Precipitation	1.19 inch

Beamsville fair, Thanksgiving Day.

Tag Day for The Blind, Saturday, Sept. 25th.

Blood Donor Unit Purchased By Grimsby People Has Been Returned — Will Be Converted Into An Ambulance For West Lincoln Hospital—Great Piece Of Work For Which All Should Be Thankful.

The ambulance which arrived in Grimsby last Thursday afternoon for the use of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital should be of special interest to the residents of West Lincoln.

Last week a delegation of ladies from the White Elephant Shop drove to St. Catharines to see Mr. Bruce Hill, head of the Ontario Red Cross Society. The ladies requested that the ambulance which had been donated to the Red Cross with money raised by the White Elephant Shop should be returned to Grimsby to be used at the Hospital.

Unfortunately the ambulance was not available, but through the kindness of Mr. Hill and other Red Cross officials, the Blood Donor Unit, which was also given by Grimsby to the Red Cross, has been sent back to Grimsby to be used by our West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

As soon as it has been converted into an ambulance, it will continue its career of usefulness among the people who were responsible for its existence.

### Page 'Red' Graham

Glencoo tomato-growers have come up with a labour-saving idea that eliminates the job of driving stakes and tying the growing vines to them. They just plant a grain of corn in each hill and by and by the cornstalk takes the place of a stake.

To-morrow—Sept. 21st—in the first day of Autumn.

Humane Society Tag Day, Saturday of this week.

Inroads in the Niagara district. The liberation of parasites in heavily infested orchards is recommended by some authorities, but even without this assistance the situation can be bettered by weekly inspections of the trees, removal or destruction of dead twig tips which indicate the presence of the borers, and destruction of fruit showing gummy exudations or entrance holes. These inspections should begin at the shuck stage of the peaches and continue to within a few weeks of harvesting. All fruit drops should be collected from the ground and destroyed.

The two governments and the growers should get together on this problem.

Has not the fruit industry of this district reached a fine point in its career when an inspector has to sit on every grower's doorstep to see that he picks and packs his own fruit properly. In other words have things not arrived at a fine state of affairs when growers have to have a policeman watching their every step to keep them from going astray and ruining their own means of livelihood.

This is an admission that the peach situation has got out of hand in two respects: First, through the invasion of peaches by the larva of a fruit moth; second, through the non-inspection of peach shipments by government inspectors. Not in years has there been such general complaint about the quality of an Ontario fruit as has appeared in many newspapers with respect to peaches; not only wormy peaches, but peaches picked too green; peaches kept by the consumer in the hope that they will ripen, but which rot instead.

Peaches labelled No. 1 and sold at the ceiling price have been of that nature. The war may have necessitated a "restricted inspection T," but that is not a condition which should be allowed to continue. The reputation of one Ontario's finest fruits is at stake.

The absence of adequate inspection units, our growers are responsible for what has taken place. On their farms the "heavy culling" declared necessary by Ottawa has simply not been attempted. As the Dominion bulletin says, "all stock regardless of quality" has been shipped. And much of it labelled No. 1!

Grapes are next on the list. There will be thousands of baskets picked and shipped that are too small and too sour to even make swill for pigs. A good way to stop this practice would be to force growers that ship this kind of stuff to eat a basket of their own rubbish. It would cause a quick cure.



Thursday, September 20, 1945

## THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

(By RALPH DE CASTRO)

The last war... remember?  
Silk shirts:  
Pink ones, green ones, blue ones with white stripes—millions of them.  
And silk stockings for the women—on legs that had never felt anything but cotton before.

Wrist watches... rings... bracelets... hand-tailored suits... tea-dollar felt hats... better, larger, smaller apartments.

Then it happened.  
1918 and the Armistice. The war boom petered out. In factory after factory the wheels turned slower—slower—then stopped.

The cuffs on the silk shirts were frayed, and the colors were faded—and the silk stockings were gone, and the rings, and the watches were in the pawn shop—and people moved back where they'd come from. But...

"Don't let it get you down, Bud! You can't hold this country back. God's country! Don't sell Canada short—why with our natural resources—and the way we work...

## DON'T SPEND YOUR MONEY.... SAVE IT

So we started on the second lap, on the same circular track: 1923-1929. Prosperity. Nothing ever like it before in the world. Stocks—up 50 points in a week—thousands, millions—billions of dollars profits—on paper.

Bootleggers... parties... automobiles... more silk shirts... new suits... radios, refrigerators, real estate, furniture, diamond rings, boats, shows, hats.

Then 1929—and Crash again!

"Sorry, Mr. Jones... more margin, or we'll have to sell you out... Dear Mr. Jones... unless you send us a check to cover two unpaid instalments on your furniture... Dear Sir... in the hands of our attorneys, unless... mortgages unpaid... worry... worry... sorry, Jones, better look around for a new job... no help wanted..."

Remember?

Bread lines... the Bonus Army... ex-soldiers selling apples on street corners. "Brother, can you spare a dime?"... Stocks going down—down—down... business failures... suicides... relief... and no jobs yet, and shoes run down at the heels. And the kids undernourished—crying a lot—and "the lost generation..."

How come? How did we get that way—again? Why did it happen here, when it couldn't happen here?

Well, lets look back—it's seen how it did happen. Bonds weren't good enough for us. Savings banks weren't exciting enough.

We were trying to compress our lives—to squeeze the juice of three score years and ten into a decade. We wanted for next to nothing the things our fathers had worked and sweated and saved for.

My wife's clothes had to be better, smarter—more expensive than your wife's and her jewelry, too.

You spend a thousand dollars for your car? So what? I'm spending thirteen hundred for mine (on time).

And say—look my new radio! Twenty-two tubes, three loud speakers, record changer, home recorder and three short wave bands!

The old one? Oh, I traded it in when I bought the new one—and the new refrigerator, and the dining-room furniture—click, oh—"modern," they call it.

How much? What's the difference?—Twenty four payments of eighty dollars instead of sixty five? I'll never miss it...

Hold on a minute, brother...

Did we "miss it" in the early "thirties"? Did we "miss it" when some million men walked the streets—camped out—lived in huts and shacks and lean-to's? Did we "miss it" while brave women scrubbed and scoured and patched and mended until their fingertips were raw, their hands rough—and their hearts dull with the pain of abandoned hopes?

Hold on once more...

This time chances are we won't bounce back again. Many people now realize what a close shave it was the last time... how desperately near we were to chaos and national ruin.

Must we come down with another crash? Must we ignore, not one nor two, nor three—but the dozen lessons taught us by history? Must we head straight along the road to ruin we took the last time?

It's what's beginning to happen, right here—now—in our country.

People are making more money than they ever did before and spending it. Spending it faster than they ever did before.

The old "short-life-but-a-marry-one" story is back with us. But how merry is it?

Where's the money coming from—"prosperity"? No-war. From the Business of Death we've been forced into. From things made to kill people. From things man to kill other people so they won't kill us.

Win, lose, or draw, even the war with Japan will end some day. No war has lasted forever.

Then what?

Those same war factory wheels will again slow down and stop. Men will walk out of some factories, and bar the gates behind them—many of them to stay closed.

And maybe the green grass will grow between the stones of the factory court-yards before the men will come back to work again—slowly—a few at a time.

The same as the last time? And be time before that?

Well, it shouldn't be, but it will be even worse—unless we use our common sense now!

There's no special Providence watching over this country. In spite of all our songs and slogans.

We're people—just like any other people.



He's only  
**ONE OF THOUSANDS**  
eager to telephone home

Every returning trooper is packed with sons and husbands yearning for the first opportunity to telephone the glad news "I'm nearly home"—and to hear again familiar voices. Meanwhile, all across Canada, thousands are waiting for these calls as they never waited before. The veteran may have only a few minutes to call between trains. Help us to avoid disappointing him.

So, Mr. Civilian—

**PLEASE use Long Distance  
for essential calls only....  
and keep even those as  
brief as you possibly can...**

Calls from returning veterans deserve speedy completion. They are just an additional reason why Long Distance telephoning to-day is heavier than ever before... and why calls are being delayed in spite of all that we can do.

H. T. STEWART,  
Manager

## Championship Victory Garden Helps Feed Family of 18



NEAR-PERFECT SCORE: The 200 by 50 foot plot (above), which has been adjudged the best victory garden on the Island of Montreal this year, helps feed the eight grown children and eight grand-children of Joseph Totta (inset), section foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal-West. Totta works an hour before going on duty at 7 a.m. and three hours after quitting time at 4 p.m. in growing 22 different vegetables, many of which Mrs. Totta canned or put down, as her share in supplementing the commercially grown vegetable supply needed to alleviate the food shortage in Europe. Judges for The Montreal Star contest which Totta won, called his garden "without doubt the finest vegetable garden ever entered in the competition" and gave him 28 out of a possible 30 points for quality. They looked in vain for weeds and pests and particularly remarked on his four-inch-deep cultivation, a valuable aid to moisture conservation.



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## The Mystery Of The Missing Pyjamas

(By R. J. Deakman.)

My wife is a perfect marvel at packing travelling bags; she knows instinctively where everything ought to go, carefully puts it there. She assembles the articles, sees that none are missing, and when her task is finished everything is in its place, nothing left out and something to spare. Then she leaves it unlocked to put in the extras which every woman picks up in the last hours of her holiday.

Personally I would rather pack my duds in a wheelbarrow, there is more room. There are so many things I don't want to take. It is hard to believe, in bright sunshine, or during a full moon and a clear sky that at the end of five hundred miles or so it might be raining or freezing and that preparations have to be made for such emergencies. On this occasion everything went well, my wife watched carefully to see that nothing was missed. I depended upon her. True, I walked away with the key of the hotel but it wasn't much of a key any way and I'll give it back when I go to Metis Beach next summer for another holiday.

At time we reached home rested and well content. I started to unpack. I began with the small black case which contained the rudiments of civilized life, my shaving equipment, a murder story by Agatha Christie, a few odds and ends and—my pyjamas! Everything was going well when I asked the lady who presides over my domestic affairs where I would find my other pair of pyjamas. "They are in your big black bag, dear," she said. I got the big black bag and turned out every piece, carefully putting each article in the middle of the floor, one big pile of dirty laundry. They weren't there. I so reported. She was surprised. "I put them in" she said. "If you had put them in they would be there" I replied. By this time she was amazed. She sat on a chair in my room, I sat on the bed. "The problem, my dear Sherlock," she said is to locate one pair of missing pinkish mauve pyjamas for which you paid, not long ago, three times as much as they were worth. "Quite elementary my dear Watson," I answered. "Let us get down to the facts."

"You packed the bags," I said. "That is true, always is," she replied. "One pair in your big black bag, one pair in your small case but you had a sleep that afternoon, did you sleep in your pyjamas?" "I did not, there was no one around, I took off my pants and put them on top of the packed bags and slept in my underwear." "Good," she answered, that clears that up, now let us take the next step. We reached Mont Joli that night and you slept in them." "No I did not, I did not open the big black bag, I wore the pair in the small black case and there was only one pair in that case and they are now here" I said, pointing to the two sections, section one, the upper half, on a chair and section two on the floor. "Everything just as usual in your room darling" she said.

"Then she got down to business. "There are gaps in our logic some place," she said, "where is the missing link? We have made a miscalculation which has so far escaped our observation. Someone is making a mistake, they must be at Metis Beach, or at Mont Joli, at the Boule Rock or in the Commercial, I suggest that you write the manager of each hotel first thing in the morning if they are there they will send them back to you." Still I wondered!

I am a early riser. I was up next morning at 6:30. At 6:45 the coffee was perking in the pot and I was shaving. A gentle knock came to the bathroom door. "Come in," said I, it was my wife she opened the door a bit. "You may remember those sea shells I gathered at Metis for the children and to use in some of the flower pots." "Yes," I answered meekly for I was not much interested in sea shells, I thought the pebbles on the beach told a different story, a much better one. "Well," she said, sort of demurely, "I packed the sea shells in something, and that something may have been your pyjamas, and sent them home by post, so as to get them out of the road. You remember, you posted the parcel for me," . . . At eleven o'clock my office phone rang, it was my wife: "The pyjamas are here," she said sweetly, so also are the sea shells, they look nice, the sea shells, I mean, will you be home for lunch?"

### Precision Flying

Geese and ducks, migrating, will reach their destination within a day or so of the same day every year. If there is a north wind, they will be a day late—a south wind, a day early, and if no wind at all they will be on time.

## Weekly Editor Has Busy Life

Hugh Tempkin, new president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, practically grew up in the newspaper office over which he presides today. When he was a little shaver of six, his father gave up school teaching and bought The Fergus (Ont.) News-Record, then just two years short of its 50th birthday.

Young Tempkin worked around the office while going to school. The first Great War halted his

progress at the University of Toronto and when demobilized he went to work in Ontario Legislature. This was in the stormy days of the Drury (UFO) Government and Tempkin says "he saw enough of politics then to do a lifetime." While on this job he flew to Moose Factory in 1923 to conduct the first vote ever taken at James Bay.

On the side he wrote the editorial page for The News-Record, in fact has been doing that regularly since 1918.

Even Tempkin, veteran weekly newspaperman that he is, is sometimes surprised at the power of the editorial page. His criticism via

that medium helped to turn the Drury Government out of office. The News-Record, he describes as "an average country weekly, with circulation of 1,000, ad devoting itself entirely to news and opinions of the town and district."

But a country newspaperman's life is not all editorial writing, if Tempkin's is typical. Articles of his have appeared in many national periodicals, including Maclean's Magazine, and he has several books to his credit: "The Story of a Little Town" (a history of Fergus), and "Assignment to Britain."

In 1941 he flew across the Atlantic and toured Britain as a representative of the Canadian

newspaper. On the way back he got stuck in Lisbon, Portugal, and had to stay in the same hotel with the German Gestapo.

Hugh Tempkin has been one of the leaders in the movement which eventually led to the control of the Grand River. Until flood waters were held back in man-made Lake Elwood, the Grand used to run wild every spring or so and leave a trail of destruction in Fergus and other important industrial towns along its course to Lake Erie.

For 15 years Tempkin never missed an opportunity to harp on flood control and conservation.

Finally a few years before the out-

break of war came success and the \$2 millions Grand River project got under way. Hugh Tempkin is the representative for Fergus on the commission which operates the scheme. Having seen the need and advantages of flood control at first hand, Tempkin believes that this sort of development will be of increasing importance to rural Canada in the postwar period.

Another successful campaign waged by this country editor was getting journalism as a recognized subject for university teaching. Here results came with remarkable speed. Tempkin headed a committee of the CWMA to look into the matter last year and this fall

three courses are ready to start. The big publishers are not the only ones who have had to cope with labor shortages during the last five years. Tempkin's News-Record reports its share. Every single member of its staff enlisted with the result that five women and girls had to take over the job. First of the former staff came back last month and others are expected soon.

Hugh Tempkin's favorite hobbies are color movies and oil painting; his favorite sport, canoeing. He is a member of the Short Shorters Club and a director of the local fair and half the other organizations in the town.

# And Now For The Home Front



## One Good Push And THE WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WILL OPEN WITH EVERYTHING PAID FOR.

Having met all war obligations set for us . . .  
This for Ourselves.

A Thanksgiving to Establish a  
Living Memorial

## Mainly For MILADY

### Permutations And Combinations:

A washing-machine plant in Chicago has developed a household mechanism which, they claim, will wash, rinse and damp dry clothes, peel potatoes, churn butter, make ice cream, wash dishes... That's all very well in itself. Mechanisms are noted to do lots of things that ordinarily they wouldn't dream of doing. But what interests us is the process of invention used to determine a machine's duties. What mind, for example, would combine ice cream, butter and potatoes with dirty linen and expect the result to sell like hot cakes? Who says what a machine will do? What freak of chance moulds its destiny? What are the limits? The boundaries? And why? We suspect it is a matter of caprice, based on the appetite, whims and prejudices of some mechanical tycoons in Chicago. Tomorrow we are going to set our vacuum cleaner to sit down between rugs and roast peanuts, and afterwards to serve as a fourth of bridge. It may just have the opposite.

### The Great Relief

"They're back at school," sighed Mrs. Wight.  
"And, sister, am I glad!  
Though my two kids are just as good  
As any mother had;  
But all day long upon my mind  
From noon to nine p.m.  
For two whole months it's quite enough,  
And now it's peace again!

"If it's not butterflies they bring,  
It's creeping, crawling things;  
And every now and then their catch  
Squeals of excitement brings;  
Out one door with a slam they race,  
Then back in for a drink,  
With all the neighbour kids in tow—  
Such noise, I cannot think!"

"It's 'Gimme this' and 'Gimme that,'  
A movie or a comic;  
Offtimes I'm glad to buy them off  
So I can be alone.  
Yet when they're silent as a mouse  
Tis then I start to stew,  
For there's no telling at such times  
What those two umps won't do!

"Of course they're worth their weight in gold  
For all their noisy ways,  
And though they worry me a lot  
All through vacation days,  
There are two times when I can say  
My mind is calm and cool—  
One's when they're safe asleep in bed,  
The other, when at school!"



Hello Homemakers! No matter how busy we have been recently, the picnic day finds everybody full of vim, vigour, and appetite. It's usually the homemaker who has to satisfy the hunger pertaining to this pleasure — lots of good food. Of course, we begin a couple of days ahead to purchase supplies—meat, bread, butter, salad ingredients, and sandwich fillings, so that the day in question finds us well prepared.

If the meat has to be cooked, do so the previous day. To make butter go further, cream the pound of butter thoroughly and beat in a cup of top milk, add salt, then chill. Salad dressing should be tasty and fairly thick for this meal. Drop cookies or a large cake makes a good dessert along with some fruit. You can also include an iced beverage depending on your family's taste.

A simple repeat: Meat loaf or jellied veal or just plain brograms with a dish of savoury potato salad, thick jellied tomatoes, lettuce, and some of mother's tangy pickle relish, followed by generous sized fruit turnovers of rhubarb, apple, berries, or some filling off the jam shelf will satisfy the most demanding appetite.

Appetizing sandwich fillings: Whatever you do don't be sparing with the fillings, and don't make them too moist. Some appetizing fillings include:

- (1) Minced beef with a little onion juice and salad dressing.
- (2) Minced cooked liver with mustard dressing.
- (3) Chopped hard-cooked eggs, green pepper, and salad dressing.
- (4) Chopped hard-cooked eggs, with celery or grated carrots.
- (5) Cheese with chives, nuts, peanut butter, minced vegetables, marmalade, honey or jam.
- (6) Mashed baked beans with chili sauce.
- (7) Crumbled leftover meat loaf with creamed horseradish.
- (8) Leftover cooked fish with chopped celery, sweet pickle, mustard with mayonnaise.

#### TAKE A TIP

1. Leather goods need every care—they're scarce and those we have require regular attention. If they're damp, stuff with paper and leave to dry. Brush thoroughly. Use a cleaner to prevent dryness or cracking.

2. The printed linoleum on our kitchen floor was in good condition except for a worn spot in front of the sink. We cut out a semi-circular piece of the worn printed linoleum and cemented it in a piece of harmonizing solid colour instead of trying to match the pattern.

3. If your pottery vases and bowls don't fit into your colour scheme, paint them with cold water paint. Once the paint is thoroughly set, you'll find that water will not affect the finish if the water is changed every day.

4. To make a sturdy, effective shade for small plants and seedlings, cut the bottoms off quart milk cartons and fit the cartons over the plants, pressing the edges well down into the earth.

**THE QUESTION BOX**  
Mrs. J. M. asks: How to prevent strawberries from floating to the top of the jar?

**Answer:** This is one fruit which should be prepared for canning, then brought to boil, cooled for an hour then bottled and processed for the required length of time, according to the method used. (Electric ovens at 275 degrees for 15 minutes.)

Mrs. M. T. asks: Recipe for inexpensive salad dressing for raw vegetables.

**Salad Dressing:** Into the top of a double boiler put 4 lightly beaten eggs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup granulated sugar blended with 2 teasp. flour, 4 teasp. mustard, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teasp. salt. Blend well and stir in 1 cupful of mild vinegar. Cook over hot water until thick. Cool and store in glass jar in electric refrigerator.

When using the dressing, thin it with cream, plain or whipped. For a cabbage salad, we often use sour cream when it's on hand. Cut down the amount of mustard if you prefer less tang. Try adding a pinch of curry when using it for devilled eggs or a meat salad.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Grimsby Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch

A ready answer in something a person seldom has ready when it is needed most.

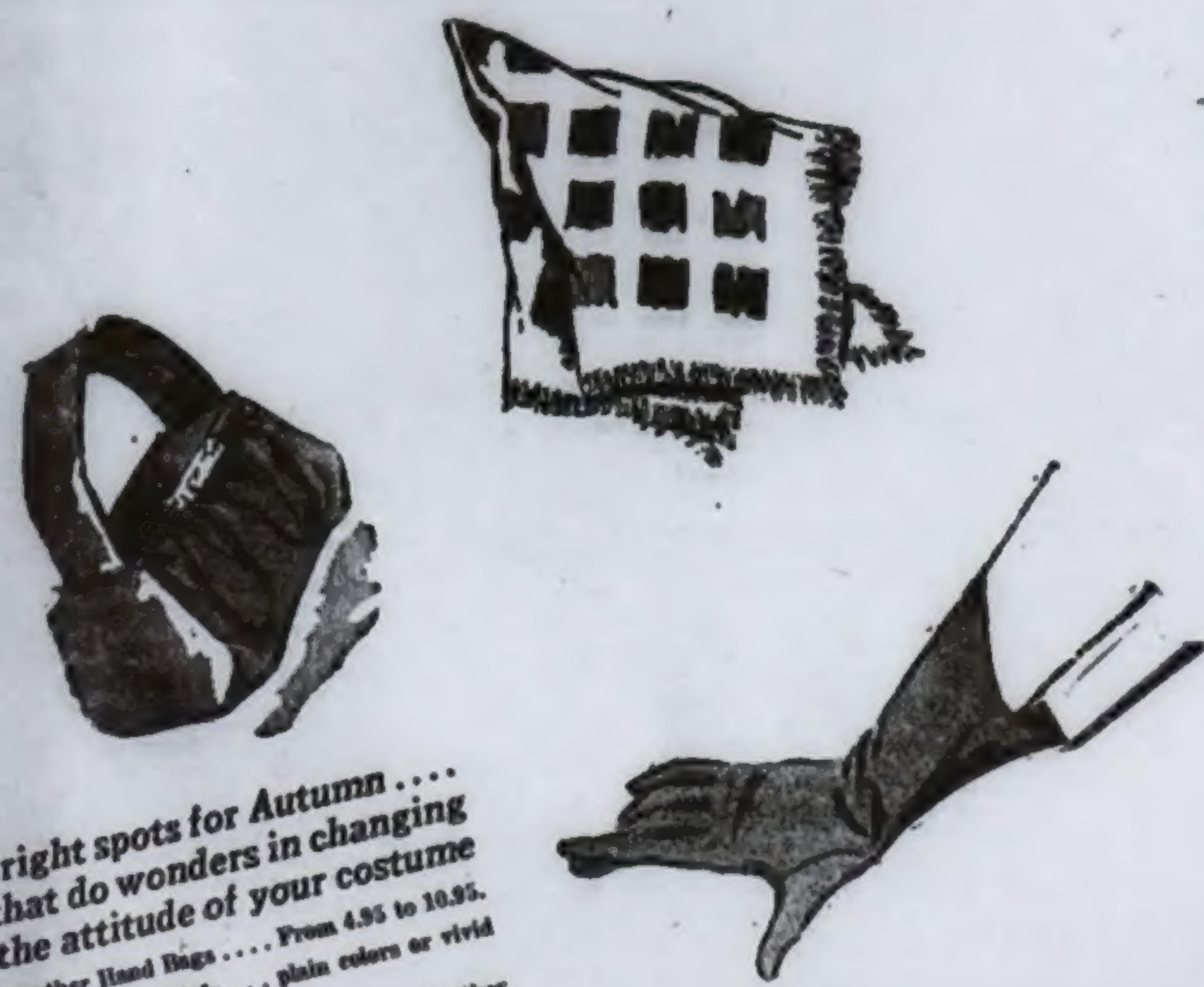
Judging from the price of steaks it is easy to believe the cow jumped over the moon.

More sheep are to be manufactured. Maybe we are getting back on a firmer footing.

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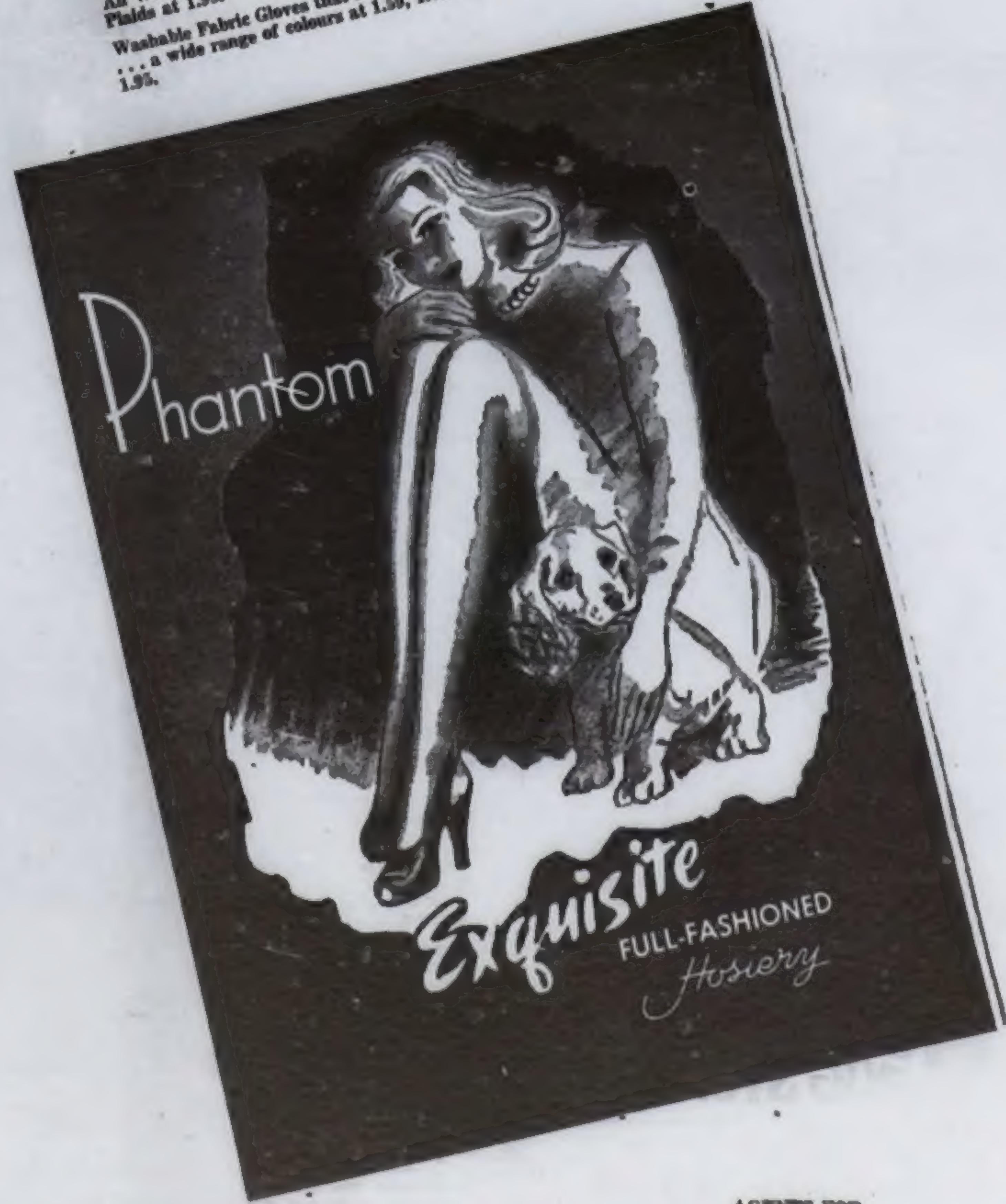
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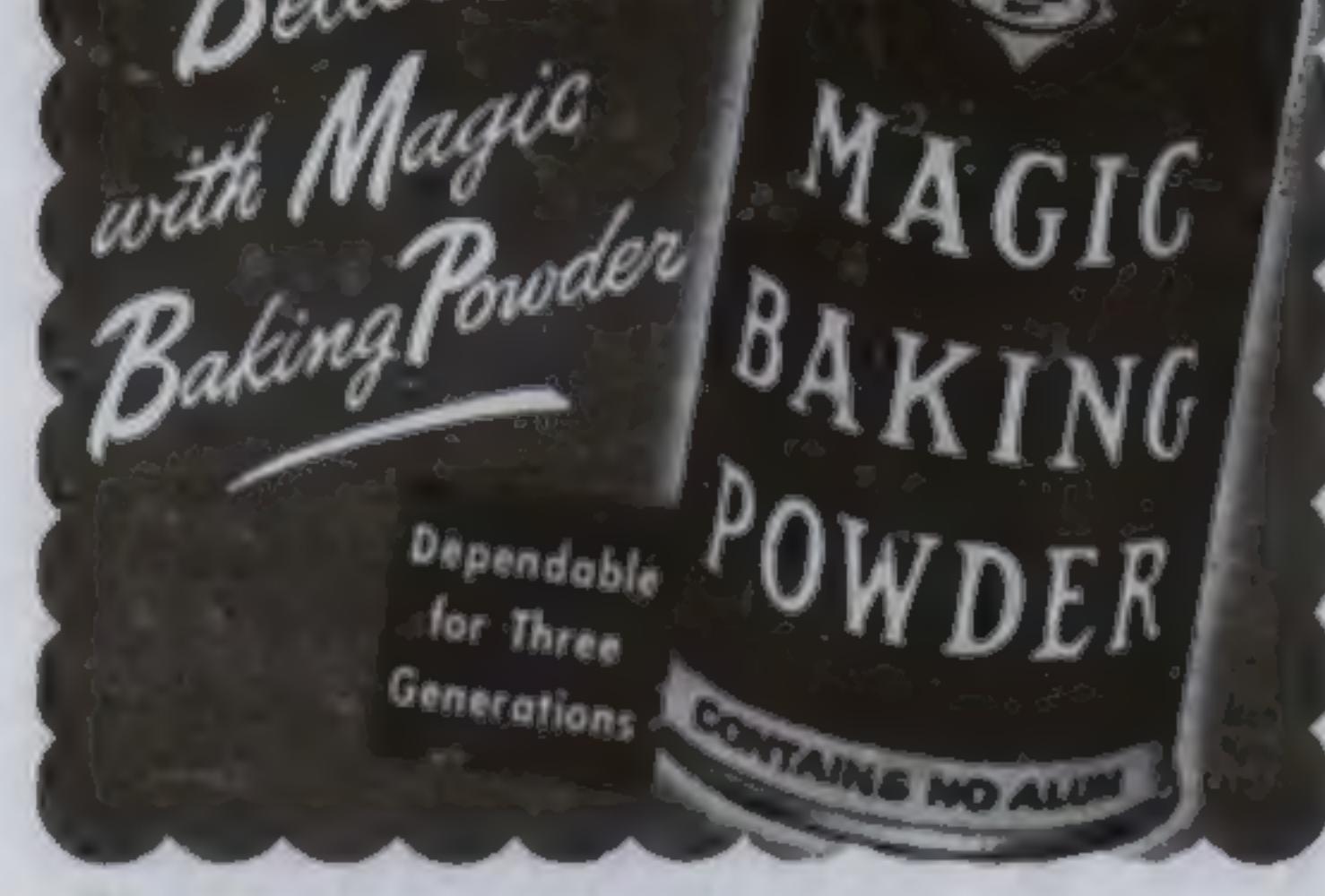
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BUDGET AND CHARGE ACCOUNTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE REGULATIONS

# Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Tag Day for The Blind, Saturday, Sept. 28th.

Harry Bevan, Port Nelson re-  
newed old acquaintances in town  
over the weekend.

Stewart McVicar, Renfrew, vis-  
ited with his brother J. Ritchie  
McVicar, last week.

Mrs. Clarence Dequetteville and  
little son, St. Catharines, were  
weekend visitors with George R.  
and Mrs. Jones, The Fifty.

Mrs. Charles Bierd and her  
daughter, Mrs. John Smith of  
Stoney Creek, have returned from  
a pleasant three weeks' trip to  
points in Michigan and Ohio.

Ernest and Mrs. Kennedy, Toronto,  
were renewing old friendships in  
town on Monday. Their  
two sons have both returned from  
overseas, but Mrs. Kennedy is still  
in the service with the C.W.A.C.

Mr. Alex. Scott who underwent  
an operation for appendicitis in  
Hamilton hospital on Saturday is  
making as good progress as can be  
expected. His many friends in the  
district wish him a speedy recovery.

The many friends of little Miss  
Geraldine Southward will be sorry  
to learn that she is confined to  
Hamilton hospital, and while her  
illness is of a serious nature she  
is making fine progress and will  
soon be able to rejoin her little  
playmates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey, Main  
Street East, were in Kitchener last  
Wednesday for the graduation of  
Officers (C.W.A.C.). Their daughter  
Lieut. Kae Harvey returned  
with them for a few days before  
going to Fredericton, N.B., where  
she is posted to 107 Depot.

Trinity United Church is being  
renovated and redecorated this  
week, and as consequence will  
not be available for services next  
Sunday. The congregation will  
worship in the morning in Trinity  
Hall, Depot St., and in the evening  
they will unite with the Baptist  
congregation.

Lieut. Gladys M. Barnum (Mrs.  
Mimmo) of New York City, has  
left to join her unit in Alabama,  
after spending her furlough with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Barnum, Main Street East. Lieut.  
Barnum has just recently returned  
from overseas, after twenty  
months' service with the United  
States Army Service Corps.

Mr. E. G. Garnham of Central  
Carmen, Cuba, who a year ago  
purchased a home at Grimsby  
Beach, where his wife and children  
have been living, is holidaying in  
our midst. We have already wel-  
comed Mrs. Garnham and children  
to Grimsby, now we doubly wel-  
come Mr. Garnham, although he  
will return shortly to Cuba. It is  
his intention to ultimately settle in  
Grimsby, and we are very pleased  
to have him speak so highly of this  
district.

## Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Minister

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
11 a.m.—In Trinity Hall. "The  
Kingdom of God."  
7 p.m.—We worship with the  
Baptist congregation.

2.30—In Trinity Hall, Rally  
Day Service for Sunday School.

## Grimsby Baptist Church

R. C. Standwick, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 23rd, 1945**  
11 a.m.—Miss Clara Johnston,  
B.A., of India.  
7 p.m.—"An Evening With The  
Gospel Hymns."

Guest Soloist at both services,  
Miss Marguerite Hodd, of Ham-  
ilton.

10 a.m.—Church School for all  
ages.

Robert and Ross Coward spent  
the past weekend with "Bob's"  
mother, at Exeter.

Mrs. F. J. Millar, Pinocchio  
Farm, Winona, has returned from  
a delightful month's holidaying in  
Ann Arbor and Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull of  
Flint, Mich. were visitors last week  
of Robert and Mrs. Coward, Central  
avenue, Grimsby Beach.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles, re-  
turned to Brooklyn, N.Y. on Wed-  
nesday after a pleasant summer  
vacation at their summer home,  
Grimsby Beach.

Mr. H. Coats Sr. of Hamilton  
was visiting his daughter and son  
in law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sweet  
last week accompanied by his  
nephew M. Clifford Coates of Red  
Oak, Iowa.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends  
and neighbours for their acts of  
love and sympathy during our re-  
cent loss of Husband, Father and  
Brother, and also extend grateful  
thanks for the beautiful floral tri-  
butes to our loved one.

Mrs. John Pyett and Family.

## Death

**JEFFRIES, GLADYS IRENE** —  
Suddenly, at her home, Grimsby,  
on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1945.  
Gladys Irene Jeffries, beloved  
wife of Harold C. Jeffries and  
beloved mother of Eileen Con-  
stance Liddle, Terence David  
Jeffries, Kathryn Mary Jeffries  
and Ruth Alison Jeffries. Funeral  
from her late home on Fri-  
day afternoon at 3 p.m. Inter-  
ment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

## Brownies

The Brownies will hold their  
first meeting of the 1945-46 season  
on Tuesday, September 26th, in the  
Kindergarten room of the public  
school, at 4 o'clock.  
Don't forget to wear full uniform.

New Brownies will be registered  
at this meeting.

## Women's Institute

Owing to the restrictions imposed  
by the Wartime Prices and Trade  
Board on the holding of con-  
ventions, most of the District Con-  
ventions which had been scheduled  
by the Women's Institutes of Ontario  
have been cancelled. Notice to  
this effect has been sent out from  
the office of Miss Anna P. Lewis,  
Superintendent of the Women's De-  
partment of Agriculture.

These restrictions prohibit the  
holding of conventions if fifty or  
more persons attending them use  
railway, bus or air transportation  
and limit the hotel accommodation  
available for delegates.

## St. John's Presbyterian Church

Francis McAvoy, B.A., B.Th., Minister:

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 23rd, 1945**

11 a.m.—"Out of The Past."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

No Evening Service

## Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

**LORD'S DAY**

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.  
Sunday School — 3 p.m.  
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Read-  
ing, 8 p.m.

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## Home On Leave



## Grimsby Red Cross



## Promoted



## Raised \$81.77

The Tag Day of the Children's  
Aid Society of St. Catharines and  
Lincoln County was held on Sat-  
urday, September 15th, and was very  
successful. The amount collected  
in Grimsby and Grimsby Beach  
was \$81.77.

The Society would like to thank  
all those who helped make this  
Tag Day a success, and especially  
Mrs. Georgie Warner, the convener,  
and Mrs. Alex McKenzie, assistant  
convener, and the following "lifers":  
Shirley Croft, Doris Culpe-  
per, Doris Marshall, Barbara House, M.  
Rosa, B. Terryberry, T. Bucken-  
ham, H. Moore, G. Moore, Ted  
Robertson, Don Fisher, Bobbie  
Jones, and I. James.

## Time Table For Ration Coupons

Butter	coupons 122 valid Sept. 20
Butter	coupons 123 valid Sept. 27
Sugar	coupons 63 valid Sept. 20
Sugar	coupons 64 valid Sept. 24
Preserves	coupons P16 and P17 valid Sept. 20
Meat	coupons 3 valid Sept. 20
Meat	coupons 4 valid Sept. 27

## Valid Dates For Meat Coupons

Each Thursday from now on,  
one brown "M" meat ration cou-  
pon in each ration book will come  
due. These coupons will be valid  
until declared invalid by the Ration  
Administration. Householders,  
therefore, do not have to consume  
their entire meat ration between  
coupon dates but can budget their  
meat to suit their own conven-  
iences.

Here are the dates coupons be-  
come valid with the number of the  
coupon coming valid each Thurs-  
day:

No. 2	Thursday Sept. 20, 1945
No. 4	Thursday Sept. 27, 1945
No. 5	Thursday Oct. 4, 1945
No. 6	Thursday Oct. 11, 1945
No. 7	Thursday Oct. 18, 1945
No. 9	Thursday Oct. 25, 1945
No. 10	Thursday Nov. 1, 1945
No. 12	Thursday Nov. 8, 1945
No. 13	Thursday Nov. 15, 1945
No. 15	Thursday Nov. 22, 1945
No. 16	Thursday Nov. 29, 1945
No. 17	Thursday Dec. 6, 1945
No. 18	Thursday Dec. 13, 1945

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be gone, too.

To rid the area of wolves, a hunt  
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soon.

The germ that can exist on a  
dollar bill nowadays will certainly  
have to watch its diet.

## Routs Wolf With Kitchen Broom

Niagara Falls, Sept. 14.—Armed  
with a worn-out kitchen broom  
that was used to scare chickens off  
of her back porch, 14-year-old  
Mrs. A. Grimmel, wife of a fruit  
grower in nearby Stamford town-  
ship, attacked a wolf as it was in  
the act of carrying off one of her  
chickens. Already the Grimmel  
flock has been reduced by 62 as a  
result of the wolves roaming the  
district and the Grimmels are No.  
1 volunteers for the wolf hunt that  
will get underway in the township

"Afraid of wolves?" Mrs. Grimmel  
asked. "I am not afraid of anything.  
I'd hit 'em lion with a broom if it  
had one of my chickens in its mouth."

Mrs. Grimmel, who would have  
to hold rocks in each hand to tip  
the scales at 100 pounds, said she  
hit the wolf twice—one over the  
head and once over the back. The  
wolf dropped the chicken on the  
first blow; but failed to get away  
before the second blow landed.

"I didn't hear any noise," Mrs.  
Grimmel said. "I just looked out  
the window and saw the wolf in  
the back yard. When I opened the  
door I grabbed the broom and went  
out after the wolf. I guess I moved  
pretty fast—and so did the wolf  
after I hit it. The wolf killed the  
chicken and we had to bury it.  
Anyway, I'd rather bury a chicken  
than feed it to a wolf."

Besides the Grimmel chicken  
flock, the wolves of Stamford town-  
ship are biting deep into the  
district's pheasant population. So  
many pheasants have been de-  
stroyed that Game Warden Roy  
Munn predicts that hunters will  
have difficulty obtaining half their  
limit when the season opens this  
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## Coming Events

Notices under this heading  
will be charged at the rate of  
35 cents for 30 words, or less.  
Over 30 words 1 cent per word.

The Beaver Club of St. John's  
Presbyterian church will hold a  
rummage sale, all day on Saturday,  
September 22nd, in the church  
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## W.C.T.U.

The 86th annual convention of  
the Ontario Women's Temperance  
Union will be held Tuesday, Wed-  
nesday and Thursday, Sept. 23, 24 and  
25, at Queen Street Baptist  
Church, St. Catharines. The pro-  
gram, to which everybody will be  
welcomed, will commence Tues-  
day afternoon and will continue  
with morning, afternoon and even-  
ing sessions until Thursday after-  
noon.

In the first open session of the  
union, Tuesday afternoon, following  
a devotional period, various  
departments of the union will be  
reviewed, including evangelistic  
groups and educational groups.  
The evening session will be in the  
form of a banquet and welcome,  
and a young peoples session. Wed-  
nesday's program consists of a dis-  
cussion of extension work and rep-

This is an air age. When a man isn't airing his views he is riding around viewing the air.

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## THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

### Wins Right To Have Case Tried

The Ontario Court of Appeal last week granted an appeal by Launcelot C. Servos against a judgment of Judge Harold Fuller, St. Catharines, who had dismissed an action brought by Servos against parts of a property belonging to him and a subsequent tax sale.

Servos, professional author and golfer, pleaded his own case, saying he had a right to have his action tried and that the judge had no jurisdiction to dismiss it on the grounds it was "frivolous and vexatious."

He said that on the property stood "Dr. Lundy's schoolhouse," an historic relic of the Niagara Peninsula and one of the first school houses in Upper Canada. It was pulled down and valuable antique furniture removed. He said the purchasers at the tax sale, G. J. Derbyshire and Charles Lalley, had committed these acts of destruction and joined them with the town as defendants. He argued that all his tax payments were not credited.

"This court unanimously takes the view that the judge had no right to dismiss the action," said Mr. Justice W. T. Henderson, presiding.

This Health Unit plan to immunize babies and children of preschool age, also school children. It will help combat all diseases.

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Mrs. F. D. Aiken gave an address on "Youth Education", stressing the training on the home front and value of good parents, as much as education in the school. That the Bible should be taught in schools. Also an article on Sex Education, Rationing, and Foods.

The treasurer, Mrs. J. Graham's report acknowledged the cheque sent to Mrs. Longley, St. Catharines, for Jam Fund and receipt for same.

No information has been received by the Women's Institute here of the W.P.T.B.'s action of halting the Jam Fund this year. That jam is being sent this year than last, is all that can be ascertained in the matter.

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The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The social committee, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Sutherland, and Mrs. A. Farewell, served a dainty lunch.

### Humane Society Tag Day Saturday

The Lincoln County Humane Society, whose grey and blue ambulance is a familiar sight in Grimsby and the Western part of the county each Thursday, is holding its annual tag day on Saturday, September 22nd, and in Grimsby the committee in charge comprises Mrs. Robert Glazemmer, Mrs. Hamilton Fleming, Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden and Miss Florence A. Brown. "The war is won and over" said the President of the Ontario S.P.C.A. at its convention last week. "Let us direct our minds and energies to our aims and objectives. The winning of the war against cruelty."

Donations to one of the fifteen taggers who will be on the Grimsby streets on Saturday, will be used toward this end.

This will also be recalled as an era when a man had enough money to pay the doctor but he couldn't find the doctor.

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## BREVITIES

### EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Good-bye Daylight Saving on Sept. 30th.

A Juvenile Court has been established in Welland County.

With the population of Niagara Falls now reaching 20,350, assessment commissioner Major J. J. Harriman reveals that this is an increase of 200 over last year. The assessment roll in the Power City has also increased, to the tune of \$250,000.

Harry Starch of Vinemount has added another crack race horse to his stable. He has purchased the fast three-year-old trotting mare Miss Van from Harry Biggar of Brantford and turned her over to Sam Hill, the Beamsville trainer, for conditioning.

All was not peaceful and quiet in The Independent office for three hours on Tuesday afternoon. Being a rainy day Harvey Walker, Winona's one-man publicity bureau came to town and after getting his semi-annual hair cut he invaded this office. Date, time, and place will be announced later.

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The prime lists for the 88th Annual Fair Fair of the Clinton and Illois Agricultural Society are out and the members have received theirs. Anyone wishing to make entries at the fair will be sent a prize list if they will notify the Secretary, F. Barracough, Beamsville, Ontario.

During August there was a decrease in marriages and births, the vital statistics branch of the St. Catharines city clerk's department reports. Births totalled 82, 81 of which were resident births, and there were 22 marriages. Deaths during the month numbered 27, 14 of which were resident.

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Wong Lee, Halifax Chinese, formerly of Grimsby, was attended by Dr. J. H. MacMillan late Thursday night for scalp laceration and leg injury, sustained, according to police, when a suitcase which he was carrying came in contact with the left front fender of a motor car in charge of Robert Coward, Grimsby Beach, as he ran across the road in the car's path. Mr. Coward ditched his car in an effort to avoid the man. Provincial Constable E. L. Priest investigated.

Adam McGregor, Adelaide street believes that some time in the future he will propagate a new breed of potato. This year he had only 12 hills of potatoes in his little garden. On the stalks of five hills he has discovered "potato apples" hanging in clusters. These "apples" are supposed to be potato seeds. "Pudge" has shown the seeds of "puds" to a lot of experienced gardeners and they all state that this is the first time they have ever seen anything of this nature. Maybe he will get a new species of potato that will make him a fortune.

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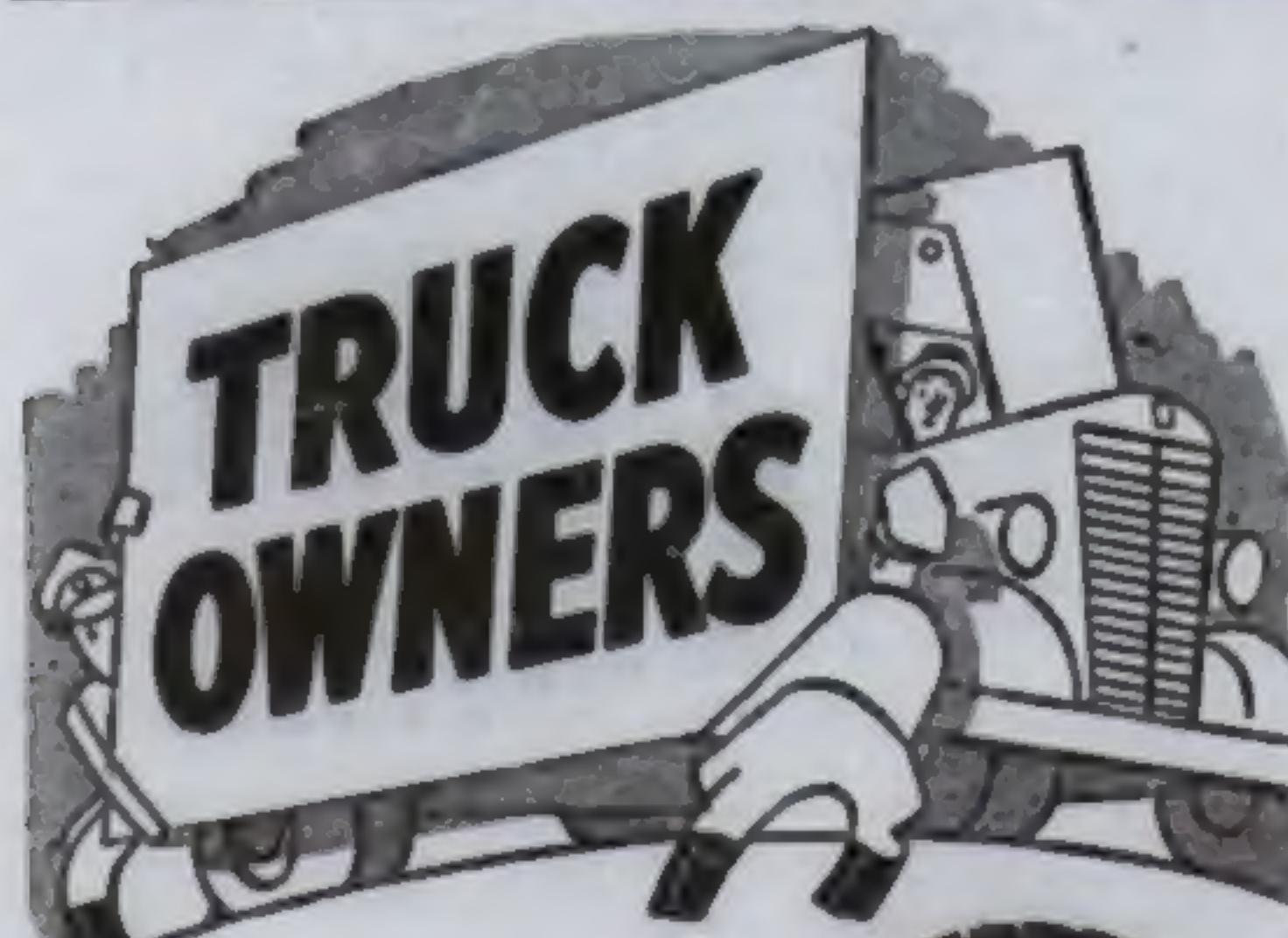
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## SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

YOURS FOR THE ASKING . . . Looks like things are going to heat in the bowling leagues this fall and winter. Both leagues held meetings this week. From now on THE INDEPENDENT is going to charge rental fees. At time of writing I cannot say whether BIG RUGHTON will have a hockey team or not, in fact will there be any ice to play hockey on. That all depends upon conditions. It's all right and cheerful to jump down my gullet with the argument "why don't the Arenas open?", but that costs money and where is the money coming from. Nine-tenths of the people who have jumped me and rained the owners of the Arenas in the past three years, were just the kind of people that you couldn't drag into the Arenas or a baseball field to see the MOON UNDRESS. If it cost more than 15 cents. Still they expect to see high class hockey, high grade ball games, superior everything else, just so long as somebody else pays for it. If the Arenas does open, it will cost the Niagara Packers a lot of cash, because there are plenty of miles of pipe and header valves that must be renewed, and that costs friggin'. Therefore if it does open, you 15 cent guineas just better lay in the winter supply of fuel and stay home.

RAMBLINGS . . . Looks like a great winter for the bowling teams. After three years, I haven't yet figured out how a man goes into over that game, not to say anything about the beautiful frenzies, in fact I think they are all nuts . . . OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND SHAW surfaces from the copper-token sea of most distress, to announce that the Black Cats will win the championship in the MEN'S BOWLING League, now . . . MERT. ZIMMERMAN may be the most successful manipulator of a MISSOURI MERCHANT in this country, but by the time next April rolls around he will have learned a lot about manipulating 160 lugers, who each and every one in their own estimation, is the greatest pin tapper that ever threw a ball in the gutter . . . JIM SHACKLETON, secretary of the men's league still hasn't called at THE INDEPENDENT office for that envelope containing a bunch of War Saving Stamps worth a loadakin' . . . The MEN'S BOWLING League this year will be composed of 24 teams. The fall and winter schedule opens next week. The league will have three full nights each week at THE BOWLAWAY, playing on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. See schedule of first games elsewhere on this page . . . WEST, THE BARBER has the race horse fever bad. He is dickerin' for a fast one in two or three different spots . . . PEACH QUEEN'S League will swing into action the last half of next week with 16 teams instead of the usual 12. As ST. JOHN and SHAW have sold their meat market they will not be trophy donators this year. Instead RUSHTON'S RESTAURANT will donate one trophy to the girls and BARRY LEVINE of the WHITE STORE will donate the second one. The league also has a trophy from THE INDEPENDENT and then there is the MILLIARD trophy for the open high bowling score for the ladies . . . JOYCE SHELTON is president of the PEACH QUEEN'S outfit this season and BERTHA HUMMEL is the secretary.

### Peach Queens Bowling League

Thursday, September 27th

7.30—Victory vs. Mayflower  
7.30—Vimy vs. Vicaroy  
8.00—Valiant vs. Rochester  
8.00—Elberton vs. Crawford  
Friday, September 28th  
7.30—Veterans vs. Vedettes  
7.30—Vanguard vs. Admiral D.  
9.00—St. John vs. St. John  
9.00—Golden Drop vs. John Hale  
Games to start at 7.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m.  
Players later than 7.30 and 9.00 will cause their team to default the first game.

### Grimsby Men's Bowling League

Monday, Sept. 24th

7.30—Gas House vs. Hep Cats  
7.30—Firemen vs. Counter Hoppers  
9.00—Black Cats vs. Boulevard  
9.00—Pirates vs. West End

Tuesday, Sept. 25th

7.30—Pin Twisters vs. Iron Ducks  
7.30—Pony Express vs. Butchers  
9.00—Generals vs. Peach Kings  
9.00—Nail Punchers vs. Legion

Wednesday, September 26

7.30—Monarchs vs. Barbers  
7.30—St. Andrew's vs. Sheet Metal  
9.00—Legionaires vs. You Dee Elia  
9.00—Owls Club vs. Wonders

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Cost depends on two factors, thickness and whether the pattern is printed or inlaid. The higher initial cost of inlaid linoleum is worth while if it is to get heavy use, for a printed pattern will wear off but the pattern goes right through to the burlap back of the inlaid type.



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stand foreign affairs doesn't keep them from talking about them.

No wonder barefoot natives are happy. They are not bothered with "mister's feet."

Motor fuel can now be made from cornstarch. The gas will be welcomed even if a little smoky.

No, man. Many a man would be a good egg if he wasn't a little spoiled.

The best place in any platform is to be above board.



Canadians are lucky. So far we've prevented inflation and avoided deflation.

It's not been just good luck.

Your support—everybody's support—of price ceilings, rationing and other controls alone has made it possible.

### BUT NOW COMES THE REAL TESTING TIME.

The danger of inflation and its black shadow, deflation, will last as long as goods are scarce and insufficient to meet demands.

With the war over and plenty of money in our pockets it's easy to overlook the danger.

It's easy to think that paying just a little more to get something we want is unimportant now.

It's easy to think that what you do can't hurt—and to forget that careless, extravagant buying is a sure way to help a general rise in prices.

That's how inflation gets going.

### BUT INFLATION IS ALWAYS FOLLOWED BY DEFLATION.

And deflation brings cancelled orders, bankrupt businesses, mortgage foreclosures, unemployment and distress—distress you can't avoid.

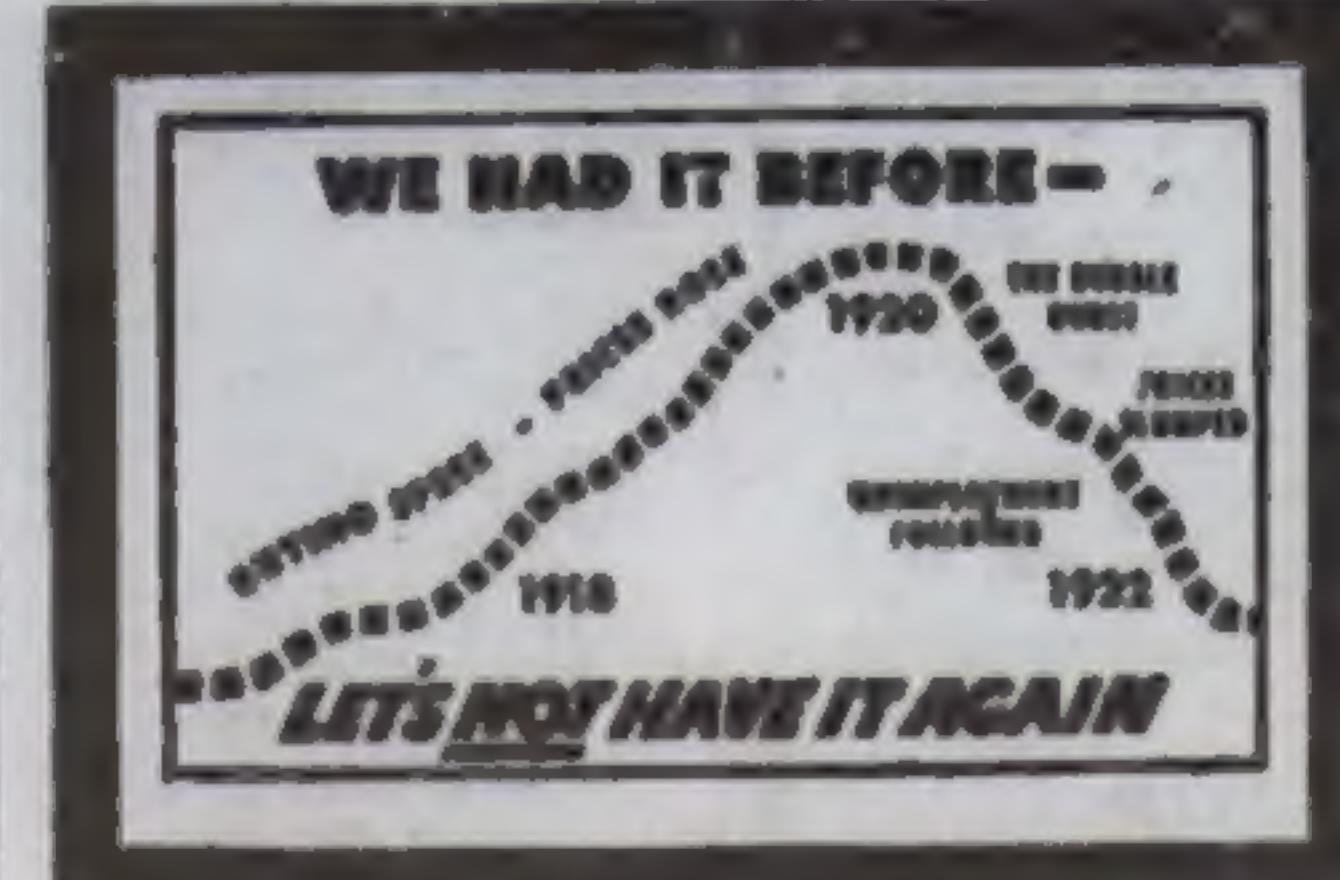
Until industry gets back to normal, price ceilings, rationing and other controls are our safeguard.

SO—Keep on watching your buying. Don't rush to buy scarce goods.

Keep on saving your money. Put it into Victory bonds and War Savings certificates.

Keep on supporting wages and price controls, and rationing.

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Congdon regarding property in this district. Last week he closed a deal whereby he purchased a five acre plot in the Mountain View survey at the Lower Thirty. He will build a new summer home on the property and upon his retirement will convert it into a year-round home.

That broadcast brought Grimsby and district a lot of good advertising.

**HOPES TO BE BACK**  
becoming more plentiful and the displaced persons are being returned to their former areas. The last four days have been spent in pageantry and thanksgiving by the Dutch nation to celebrate the regaining of their freedom and to honour those who lost their lives.

Our Grimsby men have been well taken care of by the generous forwarding of cigarettes by the Chamber of Commerce. Their efforts have been greatly appreciated by us all.

Many thanks again for keeping me up to date on the community news. I hope to be back with you before too long. Kindest regards.

Sincerely,  
Gordon A. Sinclair.

**PEACH DISPLAY**  
of peaches from under his desk and with the motions of a conjurer lifting a grizzly bear from a hat—they don't use rabbits in British Columbia — ripped the gauze aside and pulled out a peach that could be mistaken for an overgrown green plum at 30 paces.

"Here they are," said Mr. Cruckshank, covered with beautiful pink gauze. "They look lovely; they look ripe and fresh. But let me take off the pink gauze and show the members from Ontario what you are selling as No. 1 peaches. These are not from the bottom of basket."

He paused. An expectant House fastened on his words. Fortunately, he said, a friend sent today a crate of peaches from British Columbia. "There," he said, "we do not sell them covered with pink camouflage, in a most fraudulent manner; we sell them by the crate. I want you to look at them."

Mr. Cruckshank whipped out a round object, yellow and pink and red in color and about the size of a small melon.

"This," said the man from Fraser Valley, "was the smallest one in the box."

Members crowded around his desk and he offered them Ontario peaches, which they declined. In a few minutes all his British Columbia peaches were gone. He lobbed one over the heads of members to Revenue Minister McCann, who made a good catch.

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Yours sincerely,  
E. H. Lancaster,  
Chairman of Committee,  
Rotary Club of St. Catharines.

**BREAKWATER COSTS**  
of Premier Drew to see if anything can be done.

A letter was also read on the same subject from N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P., who expressed the view that this was a provincial matter and should be dealt with by the Ontario government.

A letter was also read from the Corbett Park Ratepayers' Association at Port Dalhousie, expressing thanks that Lincoln Council had taken action in the serious erosion matter.

The council received a letter from the secretary of Stamford High School, suggesting that Lincoln council pay at least part of the cost of Lincoln pupils attending Stamford school as money is badly needed by the board.

A resolution passed by Norfolk County council putting itself on record as being opposed to meat rationing and the present system of marketing livestock, will be discussed by Lincoln council.

The subject of providing a proper place for the detention of delinquent children, came up in letters received from Lloyd Richardson, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society. The desir-



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ability of making such provision, was stressed. Some counties have adopted the plan of putting the children in some selected home, in charge of satisfactory people. He added that the present detention place at Pontefract which was being used, was satisfactory neither to Lincoln nor Welland counties.

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